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SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to
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A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being
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The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not
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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR §1.491.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Documents A1 and A2, listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

Document A3 relates to superconductive cable.

The relevance of Document A4 is described in the present specification. An English translation of the foreign-language documents is not readily available; however, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider any submitted document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). English language abstracts are provided for Documents A1 and A2, a partial English translation of Document A3 and an English translation of Document A4 are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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